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APPEALS STRONGLY

To the Conscience and Sensibilities of Democrats Who Are Loyal.

Flings From a Poisoned Pen

That Characterized the Imperialistic Monarch's Letter of Acceptance, are Replied to By Mr. Hearst, Who Sends an Open Letter to Democratic Clubs.

New York, Oct. 4.—William Randolph Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued an address to that association urging upon its members "Special activity and untiring energy from now until the closing of the polls." Mr. Hearst's address says in part:

"I hope that every official and every individual member of every club in our association will do all that he can and more than ever before, to promote and expound the interests and the beliefs of genuine Jeffersonian democracy."

"I call upon all members of the clubs to begin earnest campaign work immediately, to reorganize where reorganization is necessary and especially to respond promptly and energetically to every suggestion that may come from the national management of the democratic party."

"I have offered my services and those of my newspapers to the managers of the democracy and in so far as I have felt justified as your president in so doing, I have offered the much greater influence of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, pledging the honest co-operation of all the members to further effort on the lines of that genuine democracy in which a majority of the American people believe."

"There are special reasons why the democrats of the United States should associate themselves and work energetically in this campaign. First and foremost there is a paramount duty before us all. We must restore the government of this country to the hands of the people for whom and by whom the government was created."

"As democrats we are interested in the support of the Monroe doctrine, a demand that the services of the old soldiers be fairly and generously recognized, and a vigorous protest against the attempt of President Roosevelt to stir up race hatred, constitute the main features of the latest democratic platform, worded to meet the special conditions and emergencies of the day."

"It is the duty of the members of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and of all democratic organizations to unite in proving that democrats have principles, and permanent principles."

"We should unite to preach our democratic beliefs from now until election day."

(Signed) WM. RANDOLPH HEARST."

FINLAND PEOPLE OPPOSE POLITICS.

Days of Strife Between Parties are Numbered, and Delegates are to Be Chosen Who are Free From Partizanship.

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 4.—The roads, the extension of temperance, and the preservation of the forests, inhabitants of Finland are busy with the elections to the forthcoming diet. The workingmen are disappointed with the Swedish young Finnish party and were at first inclined to entirely abstain from the elections, but a meeting of labor delegates at Helsingfors has just decided by 61 against 29 to participate on a strictly non-partisan basis, voting only for deputies pledged to promote the interests of labor. The election campaign is not restricted in any way by the authorities.

BOTH CANDIDATES WISH IT SUCCESS.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 4.—Letters expressing wishes of success to the Lewis and Clark exposition have been received by President Jefferson Myers of the state commission from Pres-



ALL PLEADED NOT GUILTY. BOSTON

Four Men Jointly Indicted for Conspiring Against Government Released on Bail.

This County

Has Yielded to Temptation to Make

Herself a Great Naval Power, and Is Indulging in the Hoary

Old Ambition of Commanding Respect by Force Instead of by Ideas and Extending the Neighborly Hand.

COURT HELD THREE COUNTS

Against Banker Convicted of Misappropriating Funds As Invalid, Three as Good.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Judge Lanning, in the United States district court, has set aside the verdict of guilty in so far as three of the six counts of the indictment figured in the case of the government against Albert C. Twining, the Asbury Park banker who was convicted of misappropriating funds of the First National Bank of that place. The verdict of guilty on the other three counts is sustained by Judge Lanning and Twining today entered bail to appear next Wednesday for trial.

ROSWELL IS SCENE OF RUIN.

For Days All Communication With Outside World Was Cut Off By Flood.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 4.—Roswell is a scene of desolation. The flood that started Thursday night has receded. The damage will be over \$100,000. For days it was impossible to get in telegraphic communication with outside points. The electric light plant was flooded and the city was in darkness. Water was three feet deep in the main part of the city, and ran in streams through residences and business houses. The Roswell opera house and about fifteen business and residence houses collapsed. The dyke that was erected by the city was washed out. There have been no trains either north or south since Thursday. The railroad bridges over the Pecos river have been washed away. We acknowledge the justice of

your warnings and reproaches, we do not resent them; we thank you for them. If in the great temptations of our opulence and power some of us are in danger of forgetfulness and faithlessness, may the presence of so many of you here from nations whose burdens and dangers are so much greater than ours and who need the support of every influence of ours on the right side and not the wrong side, help to call us back to our great national ideals and better selves. You have a right to ask us to check the building of a great navy. We must say to you that the real way to help us is by such organization at home as shall check the increase of your own. Our president has assured you that he shall take steps for the calling of a second Hague conference, to push the work which the first could not fully accomplish. I believe that he will do it. Of this be sure—that the American people are waking up. They will declare that all playing with the fire of militarism in this republic must forever cease."

CASSATT ON ANNUAL TOUR

Accompanied by Directors, He Will Inspect the Pennsylvania Lines Improvements.

Philadelphia Oct. 4.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, accompanied by a party of directors and officials has started on his annual inspection of the company's lines. The party went to Jersey City and will spend tonight in New York, leaving tomorrow for Washington. The run will be continued over the middle division to Blair Furnace, thence to Altoona. On Thursday Mr. Cassatt will inspect the Galitzin Tunnel, the Brilliant branch at Pittsburgh and the Port Perry branch. The party will start for home on Friday.

THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY

Announces in Petition It Can Pay Depositors of Federal Company In Full.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.—The Guardian Trust Company of this city, which was appointed assignee for the Federal

Trust Company when the latter con-

cern failed several months ago, as a result of the embezzlement of funds

by its treasurer, has filed a petition in insolvency court asking authority to pay all depositors of the defunct bank in full. A statement filed by the Guardian Trust Company shows that the amount of deposits in the

Federal Trust Company when it passed

into the hands of the assignee was

\$754,234. The assets for the pay-

ment of depositors is \$865,295.

CHAUFFEUR KILLED.

New York, Oct. 4.—Chauffeur Rigby, of Toledo, Ohio, who was injured in an auto accident at Hicksville, L. I., last night, died today.

KUROKI'S ARMY HAS

Been Located and Disquiet at St. Petersburg Is Allayed.

Lull In General Movements

Continues to Be Broken by Skirmishes. Mukden Reports Days Fine and Warm, But That Nights are Growing Bitterly Cold for Soldiery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4, 5:47 p. m.—and then retired, carrying off their killed and wounded.

The weather, on the whole, is good. The days are fine and warm, but the nights are bitter cold. Snow has fallen at Hingchang.

The Chinese corn, which has been a splendid ally of the Japanese, is being rapidly harvested.

Tokio, Oct. 4, 4 p. m.—The following official report has been issued:

"The Manchurian headquarters reports by telegraph that a body of scouts sent by our division detachment October 2nd, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry, attacked and routed a detachment of the enemy's cavalry, sixty strong, occupying Pachsinun, thirteen miles north of Liao Yang and nine miles west of the Mukden road. While further reconnoitering in the vicinity a force of Russian cavalry, 120 strong, attacked the Japanese scouts. After fighting for some time the Japanese retired.

The enemy's loss was about thirty. "We sustain no casualties."

"The state of affairs at the front of our army remains unchanged."

BUT LITTLE HOPE LEFT FOR RECOVERY.

Postmaster General Payne Continues to Have Sinking Spells. Physicians Marvel at His Recuperative Powers.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Those who just called at the hotel

Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1:15 p. m.—Private Secretary Whitney, who has just come from the sick room announced that conditions were much as they were last night. Rev. Mr. Dunlop, at the request of Mrs. Payne, read Psalm 130, "Out of the Depths."

The prayers of the Episcopal church that are said at the bedside of a dying person were also recited.

BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—At 4:27 p. m. Mr. Whitney announced that the pulse was almost imperceptible and that Mr. Payne could not last long.

BULLETIN.

At 4:30 the following bulletin was issued: "The postmaster general is rapidly sinking and will last but a short while."

MAGRUDER.

GRAYSON.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—At 4:55 p. m. the doctors sent word to the newspaper men gathered near Mr. Payne's apartments that circulation in the eyes and nose had entirely ceased.

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BISHOPS HAVE ARRIVED.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The majority of the bishops and deputies who are to participate in the general convention of the Episcopal church which will be opened in this city tomorrow, have arrived, and have been assigned the quarters which they will occupy while here. The Archbishop of Canterbury arrived today.

WADE COMING HOME.

Manila, Oct. 4.—Major-General Wade, the retiring commander of the Philippine division, sails for home on the transport Thomas, October 15th. Pending the arrival of Major-General Corbin, who succeeds to the command of the division, General Leonard Wood will act as commanding general.

CITY**Fathers and Business Men Can Not Agree****On Terms of a License Ordinance.**

Long Discussion Was Held Over The Measure Last Evening.

A Number of Improvement Resolutions Passed and September Salaries Allowed by the Council.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Newson in the chair and all members present except Mr. Rudy.

Motions of last meeting were read and approved.

The engineer recommended the acceptance of a number of new sidewalk walks. Adopted.

Mayor Robb returned the building inspection ordinance with a veto which was attached with the reason given that the measure provided that the mayor and city engineer should be the inspectors and at the same time made the mayor a judge over inspectors already prejudiced. The mayor added also that the fire chief would have too many duties to perform. The ordinance was referred back to the city solicitor to be re-constructed.

Petition of Joseph Potter and others for relief from the unsanitary condition of the Ottawa river, was referred to the engineer, solicitor and finance committee.

The solicitor suggested that relief might be secured through taxation of abutting property for such improvements as may be found necessary.

Dr. Bowser said that some of the marshes east of Lima were now to be drained into the river and a greater flow of water might be expected. He thought, however, that the channel should be widened to at least 20 feet.

The peddlers' license ordinance was reported back again from the council as a committee of the whole and from

the committee from the Business Men's Protective association, and from the discussion that followed its reading it appeared that the council was now nearer an agreement with the Business Men's association as to the terms of the ordinance than when the measure was first introduced several weeks ago. The ordinance as reported back by the business men's committee provided for the total exclusion of "fakirs," hawkers or peddlers from the public square and the main business portion of Main street. This brought an objection from Mr. Fletcher, who said he could not see why Market street, where he has a place of business, should be discriminated against. He and his neighbors did not want the fakirs driven to the front of their places and excluded from Main street and the public square.

Mr. Smith thought the ordinance in its present form was too far reaching, because it drew the line against resident peddlers and canvassers to a prohibitory extent. He said there were many worthy citizens, who by reason of ill health or other disabilities, were forced to earn livelihood by canvassing.

Members of the business men's committee stated that they had requested the solicitor to insert a clause in favor of students. This brought objection from the council because it would favor non-resident students and prohibit resident cripples and invalids, and brought the solicitor to his feet to defend himself on the proposition of the legality of the ordinance. He said to discriminate in favor of one class of persons and against another would render the ordinance invalid; and he would not pose as the father of the measure unless it was at least in legal form.

Mr. Napier opposed the ordinance in its entirety, saying he believed the licenses provided for in the old ordinance to be high enough.

The ordinance was finally referred back to the solicitor and he was instructed to provide the members of the council with copies of it.

Resolution to construct a sewer in west Elm street between Collett and Charles streets was given its second reading and was passed under suspended rules.

Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tanner street from the C. & E. railroad to Second street, was given its second reading and was also passed under suspended rules.

Resolution to construct a sewer in Franklin street, between Madison avenue and Scott street, was given its first reading. Rules were suspended.

and the measure was adopted. Ordinance granting a franchise to the street railway company for the extension and operation of a line over Grand avenue to the C. & L. M. depot, was taken up for reconsideration. Mayor Robb having recommended that the company be permitted to construct only a single track on the street until such time as the thoroughfare may be paved. Supt. Bendure, of the street railway company, stated that the company would not object to the terms suggested by the mayor. The ordinance was amended as suggested by the mayor and was again passed.

Mr. Krauss moved that the council recess meet at 7 instead of 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Carried.

Resolution allowing September salaries was adopted.

Resolution to accept deeds for a public alley between Vine and Kirby street, east of Pine street, was adopted.

Adjourned.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 4.—The stock market today opened active and a small fraction higher. There were very large dealings in Erie and the U. S. Steel stocks, first transactions in them ranging from \$3,000 to \$6,000 shares. The Metropolitan stocks, New York Central and Tennessee Coal made small declines.

The market reacted with some violence under a flood of profit-taking on the day's rise. St. Paul fell back 2 points and the gains elsewhere, excepting Union Pacific, were reduced to fractions or wiped out. U. S. Steel preferred fell 1½% under last night's reading and Locomotive 1 and the eastern Railroads generally a fraction. Isolated advances were St. Joseph and Grand Island first preference and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 2½%.

The closing was unsettled and irregular.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, including 2,000 westerns and 500 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.00@6.10; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.35; heifers, \$2.00@4.75; lambs, \$1.50@2.10; bulls, \$2.00@3.50; calves, \$3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@5.00; western steers, \$3.00@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000. Market steady to 5½ higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.65@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.15; rough heavy, \$5.50@5.75; light, \$5.70@6.15; bulk of sales, \$5.80@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.35; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@3.75; native lambs, \$1.00@1.50.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Oct. 4.—Wheat, cash 1.18%; Dec. 1.18½%; May 1.18¾.

Corn, cash 30¢; Dec. 49 bid; May 41½¢.

Oats, cash 32½¢; Dec. 32½¢; May 31½¢.

Clover seed, cash and Oct. 7.42½¢ bid; Dec. 7.47½¢; March 7.55.

LONG ILLNESS.

Of Mrs. Ben. H. Kepner Was Ended This Morning.

Mrs. Letta Boilinger-Kepner, wife of Ben. H. Kepner, and daughter of A. R. Webb, died at her late home, 702 west High street, at 12:35 o'clock this morning, death resulting from consumption of the bowels, after she had been ill for about one year. The deceased was 42 years of age, and is survived by her husband, three daughters, one son, three step-children, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Davis, officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Infants' Underwear.

Infants' Wrappers, opening the entire front at 15c, 25c, 37½c, 49c, 42½c, 45c, 47½c and 50c.

Children's Underwear.

Children's gray fleeced elastic ribbed Vests, Pants and Drawers, from 8c to 35c, according to size.

Children's extra heavy sanitary fleeced Vests, Pants and Drawers from 15c to 35c, according to size.

Children's extra quality combed yarn, fine fleeced, shaped knit Vests and Pants, for girls 4 to 16 years old, uniform price 25c.

Children's fine Australian wool, steam shrunk Vests and Pants, from 30c to 75c, according to size.

Misses' Union Suits at 25c, 35c, 49c, 45c and 50c.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, nice quality at 25c.

Ladies' fine fleeced Vests and Pants, either in ecru or plain white, at 50c.

Ladies' fleece lined Union Suits at 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers at 48c.

At 25c the garment, we can fit the smallest infant, any child, miss or largest lady in Lima, and the quality is correct.

Please see our Catalog, Furs, Drapery Goods and Blankets.

When you are ready to buy winter wraps and furs.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1904.**"I had scrofula and erysipelas for eight years, until I heard."**

Of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, writes Mr. Hilary Koons, of Queens, W. Va. "When I commenced to take this medicine I weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' and am glad to say I feel like a new man. I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds. When I had used one bottle of the medicine I could feel it was helping me. I realize Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine on earth."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TOWNSHIP PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Perry Township.

The democrats of Perry township will meet at Harrod at Winegardner's hall, October 8th, from two to four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination a township ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. F. LOGAN, Com.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The democrats of Auglaize township will meet at Harrod at Winegardner's hall, October 8th, from two to four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination a township ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of committee.

S. A. DOTSON,

J. P. BAKER,

Committee.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The people of Monroe township will meet in convention at the township house, Wednesday, October 5th, 1904, from 7 till 8 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for member of school board for said township.

DR. STADLER,

J. M. WALLACE,

Committee.

NOTICE.

Jackson township electors, you are requested to meet at the township house, October 8, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination five candidates for members of board of education of Jackson township.

NORTON SAGER,

Dem. Cen. Committeeman.

J. C. MARSH,

Rep. Cen. Committeeman.

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AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

Democratic primaries will be held Friday afternoon, October 7th, at 3 o'clock, at township house, for purpose of nominating a township ticket and school board.

L. E. MILLER,

Committeeman.

WEST CAIRO, NOTICE!

The citizens of West Cairo special school district will meet in convention at town hall in West Cairo, October 5th, at 7 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating members of school board.

J. M. WALLACE,

C. E. STADLER,

Committee.

NOTICE!

To the electors of Sugar Creek township. You are requested to meet at township house, Friday evening, October 7th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, to nominate five candidates for members of school board.

BENJ. EDWARDS,

Repub. Cen. Com.

JOHN MICHA,

Dem. Cen. Com.

NOTICE!

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured. "Last year I had a very severe attack of Indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The democrats of Shawnee township are requested to meet at the township house, next Friday evening at 7 o'clock to nominate township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come up.

C. A. RUSLER, Committeeman.

DUTCH CHEESE MART

QUAINT ALKMAAR AND ITS ANCIENT WEIGH MOUSE SCALES.

A Town in Northern Holland Which For Over Two Hundred Years Has Had the "Right to Weigh" Every Cheese Made in the Realm.

Though Edam, on the Zuyder Zee, gives its name to those rose red spheres we know as "Dutch cheeses," which are instinctively associated with indigestion, yet it is Alkmaar, in north-west Holland, that conduces to the weekly importance of this article of commerce as any one who has ever stood in the quaint old market place upon a Friday, and about the hour of noon, will have speedily come to understand. For the Dutch cheese producer, indeed, "all roads" may be said to lead to Alkmaar. Likewise all waterways, and there are many of them. Thither come the cheeses by rail, by cart and by boat; you stumble over them inside the station as you alight from the train; they dispute the right of way between the rows of narrow, many-colored and curiously gabled houses; they stand in solid stacks upon the landing stages—heaped up like cannon balls, a readiness for an immediate bombardment; and, if you're not disposed to a friendly country's national costume, as deadly, possibly, also to an unaccustomed stomach as their lead prototypes.

But, be that as it may, the cheese market is a rare good sight in quaint Alkmaar when the peasant proprietor and his vrouw come in to drive their bargain at the weigh house with the wholesale agents from far and near, and every hostelry does its own brisk trade with both parties. Across those rounded bridges peculiar to Holland come sheets of peasant folk in picturesque attire. Who does not know by now the dress with its glorious cap and golden "workcrew" ornaments, the pride of many a generation, making pretty faces doubly bewitching and lending some subtle attraction to even the handsomest features down well up in years? On they come clatter, clatter, chatter, scuttle with their guitars; they may we somehow feel we ought to understand because of its confusingly familiar sound, but it's very kinship to German songs us astray, and we listen and listen till the lassoes about the weigh house becomes a more hopeless jumble of sounds than ever to our ears, and we content ourselves with turning our attention to the building itself. It stands where its rickly painted facade can be seen clearly reflected in the cool, smooth waters of the neighboring canal, a dignified old pile, built in 1610, with an especial eye to the growing importance of Dutch cheeses, Alkmaar having in that year received its "right to weigh" from William of Orange, and thus every cheese changing hands from that date onward having passed from the producer to the dealer across the Alkmaar scales. The present ones, by the way, which have hung in their place since 1692, were made in Amsterdam at a cost of \$8500 and, having conscientiously performed their duties without a hitch ever since, certainly speak volumes for the workmanship of 200 and odd years ago.

Though the little town is thronged from earliest morn with orderly crowds of heavy Hollanders, it is not until the musical chimes within the all important weigh house turret have signified the hour of noon by breaking forth in melody, generally from some well known comic opera, that the actual business of the day begins, although, "unofficially," both parties to the coming transactions have probably already taken time by the forelock over a glass of Hollands in some inn on the market. Now, however, the cumbersome ware is carried within doors, the time honored ceremony is gone through and the ticket stating the correct weight of each given, after which act the money changes hands. It is a study in temperament, this weigh house scene in the little Dutch town. No "hurry skurry" mars the calm of the place or disturbs the phlegmatic, pipe sucking individuals primarily interested in the transactions here going forward. The cheese alone seems riotous and inclined to wholesale insubordination, with a mind to roll hither and thither, possibly resulting from some "subconscious" memory of cows, green meadows and buttercups and a distaste to

RENN

Home Saddened by Death.

Hours of Work

At L. E. & W. Have Been Increased.

Maccabees Have Returned From Attending Funeral of Sister Baker.

Stench! From Heg Creek Has Aroused South Lima to the Necessity of Some Action Concerning That Stream.

Death has saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Renn, of 312 west Vine street. Yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, their son Frank passed to the great beyond, death resulting from heart trouble and symptoms of blood poisoning. Deceased was aged 29 years, 4 months and 2 days. He was a cigar maker by occupation, and had a host of friends. He had been ailing about three months.

Father, mother, one brother and seven sisters mourn the loss of this son and brother.

Funeral will be held at St. John's church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Father Rueter officiating. Interment will be made in Genesee.

Returned From Sad Mission.

The sister Maccabees who went to Belmont Sunday to pay their last respects to the deceased Mrs. F. E. Baker have returned. In the party were about fourteen members of Allen Hive, No. 197, as follows: Madames Martha Hook, Emma Dismar, Josie Collins, Myrtle Reynolds, Lenore Alberta, Carrie Whaley, Louise Huppert, Jessie Runse, Savina Keeney, Ida Hartman, Jessie Reynold, Ethel Gorham Robinson, Michael, and Misses Etta Donley and Cora Dobbs.

Unhealthy Thing to Handle.

Last night the city council was confronted with Hog creek and its many unhealthy features, backed up by a petition signed by over a hundred property owners, who desire that some action be taken to prevent another overflow of the flood water. Dr. Bowser suggested that the creek be made twenty feet wider, to the channel, and be made deep enough to carry away the surplus water, and he might have added "flood," for the benefit of south side. And there is very evident something will have to be done to the blamed old thing, as south Lima especially has suffered greatly from its capricious pranks in the last few years.

Most Welcome News.

The L. E. & W. shop management have heralded the most delightful news of the season. Yesterday several notices were posted informing the employees that a nine-hour six-days-a-week schedule had been decided upon, and the boys are all happy.

Brief Mentions.

The Cooper Medicine Co. have left the amphitheater just south of the Main street bridge, after several unsuccessful attempts to establish a trade for "the only remedy on earth."

Mrs. John Hartman of south Main street, and Mrs. Jackson Hartman, of west Kirby street, left the city this morning; the former to visit friends in eastern Ohio, while the latter will be the guest of Pennsylvania relatives.

Mrs. Joseph DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, left this morning for Oil City, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Maxwell.

After a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin, of Grove avenue, J. V. Donnell and wife, of West Liberty, and J. W. Rudisill and wife, of Zanesfield, left this morning to visit other friends at Paulding.

O. J. Rose and family, of Atlantic avenue, have returned from a short visit to Spencerville. Tickets!

After visiting his parents at McComb, O., Harry Haddox, wife and daughter Grace, of east Kirby street, have returned.

Miss Ida Keifer has returned to her home on south Pine street after

Baby Mine

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For Commissioner,
ALBERT HCFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUSS.

THE WEATHER.

Washington Oct 1—For Ohio—
Warmer tonight with showers in north and central portions. Wednesday showers.

WOMAN WEATHER PROPHET DEAD.

For Seventeen Years She Had Kept Station Record of All Changes.

Hanover Pa Oct 4—Mrs Anna Hall Greenwald the only woman forecast official employed by the United States government is dead at her home near here aged 77 years. For seventeen years Mrs. Greenwald had kept on her husband's farm a complete station record of weather conditions and was regarded as the authority of York county as an authority.

Mrs. G. was a native of Louisville Pa and was educated in New York and Philadelphia. She was president of the National Science Club of Washington and editor of Earth and Air a scientific journal.

JOHN M LOWERED RECORD

Fair Grounds Lexington Ky Oct 4—Tennessee Stake 2:08 class pacing, \$3,000. John M won race in straight heats; Morning Star second; Angus Pointer third. Time 204 1/4, 2:04 1/2. The best previous record was 2:05, made in 1901, and duplicated in 1902.

Ringo's Sympathetic Tablets cure indigestion, dispel gas and strengthens the stomach. H. F. Vortkamp druggist.

MR. SHAPPELL ELIMINATED.

The man, with the "Iowa idea," and a son who is the Iowa agent for Ginn & Company book publishers, with Lima for a side line, has gone and put his foot in it again, just like he did in the matter of Mr. Davis' labor record. We knew he would do it. In fact there was not the slightest question but that he would mutilate his conscience and prostitute his pen time and time again before he got through with his deal on the school book question.

The Times-Democrat told the truth about it all, and that is the reason he squirms for himself, for his son, for Quail, and for Ginn & Co., and it is an awful lot more of squirming, he will have to do, before he is through.

This morning he started on what he hoped would be a complete ham-stringing editorial expedition, and these are the waste paper basket munches he gave to the public:

"When Shappell, the Democratic Times and the American Book Company got turned down by the republican committee it spoiled a pretty game they had set up to capture the public schools for several years, in the interest of the American Book Co., and cut out a graft of thousands of dollars. It is no wonder the Times rages and gnashes its teeth."

"The new firm of 'Times-Democrat & American Book Co.' is a strong one—so strong you can smell it above the odor of Lima oil. But we submit isn't it a little cheeky for the Times-Democrat to allow the American Book Co. agent to make the Times-Dem. office his headquarters, and lunch with him in a public restaurant at the midnight hour?"

What a "tekel upharsin"? What a running up of the yellow flag? What a flock of Mother Cary's chickens? What a stormy petrel?

What a dare-devil chance our editorial friend has taken to cover up his nefarious scheme to change every book used in the public schools, to those published by Ginn & Co., if Quail's school board is elected.

Now a brief reference to Ginn & Co.'s "stop thief" editorials.

First, we want to eliminate Mr. Shappell. That gentleman is not in this particular fight, for purity in educational matters, not because he is not also

honestly in his opinions and undertakings in school matters, but for the simple and cogent reason that the Times-Democrat does not, and will not need

any aid to trim the Ginn & Co. editor the American Book Company, or any other combination that may have plans laid to loot the parents of Lima.

So we tackle the editorial Ginn & Co. his Ginn & Co. son; Ginn & Co.'s attorney, and attorney, Ginn & Co.'s state agent, and Ginn & Co.'s senator Foraker, alone and single handed, without money or price. That may look like a big sort of undertaking, but between this and November election, the public and the Ginn & Co. subsidized local republican press will be fully convinced

that our pilgrimage has been an easy one and that we have broken the neck of the biggest steer ever attempted in this city, not even barring the "Big 8" record.

But clearing the decks and getting back to the "stop thief" editorials, we want to say that the American Book Company agent does not make his head quarters in the Times-Democrat office, that to our knowledge he has never been in this office and that no member of the Times-Democrat ever took a midnight or any other lunch with either a representative of the American Book Company or Ginn & Co. The charge that we have is a falsehood out of whole cloth, and is the despairing cry of one who is in deep water.

This, however, we do admit. We know the American Book Co.'s agent by sight only. He was pointed out to us once when there were some doings going on in school book matters in which Ginn & Co.'s representative had a hand and a loose purse string. This time the aforesaid American Book Company's agent was seated in a nook in the back room of a prominent drinking place, and about him were four republican members of the board of education who under the mellowing influence of the flowing bowl were burying their consciences.

These same republican members with three others are the men Quail and Campbell have promised to nominate and Ginn & Co. with the aid of the Republican-Gazette, have agreed to elect

Both Ginn & Co. and the American Book Company need to be closely watched.

Ginn & Co.'s agent gave it away after the fight of a year ago, when on leaving Lima, he said:

We have no objection to buying certain members of the board of education, if they would only stay bought.

It is for the parents of this city to decide whether Ginn & Co. are to com-

pete them to buy every child they have in school, a complete new set of books

next term, or have as the Republican Gazette now says there is, ten per cent

competition.

Is it better to have the expense of a complete change to Ginn & Co.'s books without competition, than to have ten per cent competition, and according to the Republican-Gazette's own statement it is more—three out of twenty—is more than ten per cent?

Is it better to have a complete change to Ginn & Co.'s books without competition than to have an occasional change in one book?

The latter comes too frequent, but think of what it would be with a board of education absolutely boss ridden and subservient tools of Ginn & Co. With that condition of affairs competition would be completely throttled, and the parents of Lima at the mercy of a combination that would bring the blush of shame to the St. Louis bookie gang.

NATIONAL AND STATE ECONOMY.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance presents a remarkably strong indictment against the republican policy of recent years, which has enormously increased the expenses of government and brought the total disbursements to a figure never dreamed of by leaders of either party ten years ago. National economy is undoubtedly one of the most important issues of the present campaign and finds an able and earnest advocate in the democratic nominee for president.

In Ohio however the same issue appears in state politics and quite as em-

phatically as it does in national. The fiscal record of the republican party of

Ohio in recent years would be ludicrous if it did not involve such great loss

to the taxpayers and tell such a pitiable story of extravagance and corruption.

Still it is hard to escape the ludicrous side. It seems only a few days ago,

but it is in reality several years, since the people of Ohio were talking about

celebrating the 100th anniversary of their statehood with a great industrial exhibition. The scheme took practical form, and Toledo was designated as the

exposition city. The states of Michigan and Minnesota were invited to join

the enterprise and agreed to do so. A million dollars for the centennial was

pledged in Toledo alone and the national government stood ready to give a

large sum in addition. Colonel James Kilbourne, one of the best known dem-

ocrats in the state was appointed president of the exposition, and Daniel J.

Ryan, one of the best known republicans, director general. Then came the

question of state aid.

There was \$1,000,000 lying idle in the state treasury and an apparent cer-

tainty of revenues greatly in excess of state expenses for a long time to come.

Governor Nash was ambitious to go out of office with the surplus intact and

bitterly opposed an appropriation for the proposed centennial. To make a

long story short, he was successful and the whole plan was killed in the legis-

lature on the score of "economy."

Where is the \$1,000,000 surplus now? There have been only republican

legislatures since Governor Nash saved the surplus and prevented the great

state of Ohio from celebrating the centennial anniversary of its existence

without the aid of the state treasury.

Dear Jackson Democratic Living Used

and Standard Coal Co. Stock

John M Lowered Record

GOT
A Line on a New
Venture

That Will Put
The Lake Erie in Ac-
tive Competition.

It's Officially Stated That
There Will Be Through
Service to Cleveland.

District Passenger Agent Carter
Returns With Promises That
Will Be Carried Out With-
in Another Year.

District Passenger Agent W. F. Carter, of the Lake Erie & Western, is home from St. Louis, where he went with personal supervision over the special train which carried Co. C. During his absence he also made a trip to Buffalo, where he was in consultation with high officials of his company, and he returns home with the absolute assurance that the Lake Erie & Western division will be given the recognition it deserves within another year.

In addition to the new equipment which the line has been receiving from year to year, more is to be added next spring, and with the track now in condition second to none in the state, the service will be made better in every way.

"We will have a through service from Peoria to Cleveland, and possibly to Buffalo," said Mr. Carter this morning, "which will meet with the gratitude of the traveling public. The distance would be but four miles longer than the route now so generally taken by connection with the Nickel Plate at Fort Wayne, and since the opening of the western oil field operators from Cleveland and other eastern points would find the Lake Erie the road to their liking. It would also be a great advantage for Lima, as there is no direct line out of the city to Cleveland and Buffalo points that are frequently sought. With this change, Sandusky would cease to be the terminal of the Lake Erie & Western, which would be nine of 145 miles in length from Lima to Cleveland."

W. R. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting W. R. C. Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. All members should be present.

S. E. FRITZ, Pres.

The Doreas society meets for election of officers Friday afternoon at Mrs. Theo. Vonblon, 408 east High street. Being the first meeting of the year, all back dues must be paid.

MRS. VON BLON, Secy.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle 21 Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, Bonze hall. Matters of interest to all to be discussed. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of president.



THE IDLER.

At the convention of the members of the seventh district of the Daughters of Rebecca lodge, held in this city last week, Mrs. Bowman, of this city, was elected president and Mrs. G. H. Lewis, of Bluffton, vice president of the district organization. The attendance was large at the meeting and the convention program was very interesting. Mrs. J. C. Whittaker, of Dayton, vice president of the state assembly, was one of the distinguished members in attendance.

Wm. Eberman, who for nearly ten years has capably filled the position of janitor at the government building, on Saturday resigned his position, has accepted a similar one with the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Mr. Eberman is a thoroughly competent, industrious and reliable man, and in his new position will give universal satisfaction.

The Financial Review published in New York, and a representative paper in the business world, in its issue of September 28th contains the following tribute to C. D. Criles, cashier of the First National bank of this city:

"Bankers in this city may not know all the bankers who were honored at the recent fourteenth annual meeting of the Ohio Bankers association at Put-in-Bay, yet there are a number who stand high in the calling. Mr. C. D. Criles, cashier of the First National bank of Lima, O., who was chosen a member of the executive committee, is a gentleman who is well versed in the financial world of his time, and has for a considerable period been closely identified with banking in particular. Mr. Criles has endeavored to thoroughly acquaint himself with those problems which beset the banking fraternity, and as a result he is familiar with banking in all its phases. The bank, being one of influence, is also recognized by his election and both he and the institution are to be congratulated upon this fact."

Messrs. W. H. Evans, Abe Vinegar, Harry Hart, Louis Nelson and Levi Jones will go to Columbus tomorrow to represent the local lodge of colored Odd Fellows in a national convention. They will leave here over the C. & E. at 8:30 in the morning.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

U. B. MEETING.

The Woman's F. M. S. of U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Jamison, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 727 east Market street. Following is the program:

Devotion, led by Mrs. Lehman. Reading, by Mrs. Colter. Recitation, by Mabel Lehman. Piano solo, by Gladia Robbins. Reading, by Mrs. Furlong. Piano solo, by Roena Colter. Reading, by Hazel Furlong. Recitation, by Boneta Jamison. Piano solo, by Stay Davis. Half hour's study of Rex Christus, led by the president, Mrs. Davis.

THE STAGE.

An attraction which is possessed of much merit and originality is that of the clever Swedish dialect comedian and Northland singer Mr. Ben Hendricks in his romantic comedy drama "Ole Olson" which comes to the opera house on tomorrow night. Mr. Gray has reason to be proud of the enthusiastic reception of his star whenever seen. Mr. Hendricks the star of the attraction is said to have verified and even exceeded all predictions as to his success in this field and is acknowledged as a leader in romantic Swedish comedy. As a singer he is counted one of the best, having a voice of much purity and power and sweetness together with a knowledge of how to use it to the best advantage. His songs are new and fresh and will become popular.

LIMA

Team Will Close
The Season

With a Dance.
Public Ball to be Held
Next Tuesday.

Last Game at Wheeler Park
to Be Played Sunday
Afternoon.

Cincinnati Takes a New Hold on
Third Place by Winning a
Double Header at
Brooklyn.

The promoters and players of base ball who are associated with the Lima base ball team decided last night to formally close the season in this city next week with a public grand ball, which will be given in the Wheeler hall next Tuesday evening. It will be a benefit affair, as the receipts are to be applied to the season's deficiencies. Tickets were issued today and both the management and the players expect to make the affair a success both socially and financially.

The last game of the season is scheduled to be played at the Wheeler park next Sunday, when the Yodlers will meet the Wapakoneta Reds. The same teams will also play at Wheeler park Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL.
Chicago 16, Boston 5.
New York 3, St. Louis 1.
First Game--
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0.
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Second Game--
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 16.

AMERICAN
Detroit 2, Washington 2.
Boston 4, Chicago 1.
New York 3, St. Louis 0.
First Game--
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 0.
Second Game--
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 7.

How They Stand.

NATIONAL.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.
New York 105 45 .700
Chicago 90 58 .666
Cincinnati 84 64 .558
Pittsburgh 82 65 .558
St. Louis 73 73 .500
Boston 55 94 .369
Brooklyn 55 97 .362
Philadelphia 51 99 .340

AMERICAN

Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.
Boston 90 57 .616
New York 87 56 .696
Chicago 86 62 .581
Cleveland 81 63 .592
Philadelphia 77 67 .533
St. Louis 61 81 .441
Detroit 60 84 .417
Washington 34 110 .236

GAMES TODAY.
NATIONAL.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all that are interested in the reorganization of the public schools of Perry township, Allen county, Ohio, that a meeting will be held October 16th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the township house for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

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We Are Now Prepared to Serve the Most Critical Buyers.

The features of this showing of Women's, Misses' and Children's Garments are the excellence in making, correct styles, complete assortments, together with extremely moderate prices.

Smart Walking Suits.

We call your special attention to the superior values we are offering in Tailor-made Suits at moderate prices. A showing of some 200 suits, including every new style brought out this season. Long loose mannish effects, short jaunty fitted styles, blouse or long fitted styles with vest front effect, come in all fashionable fabrics and shades. EVERY SUIT WE HAVE IN STOCK IS NEW AND UP TO THE MOMENT IN STYLE. Every suit has a smart jaunty swing and perfect tailor finish—Characteristics that are lacking in most suits offered at these prices. \$27.50, \$25.50, \$22.50, \$19.75, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.75 and \$10.00.

Extraordinary Values in Women's and Misses' Coats.

A splendid collection of exceptional values in the new 3/4 length style and full length loose coats. The Tourist coats seems to have the right of way. We are showing many new models in the most swagger styles in latest fancy fabrics. Price range, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.75 and \$5.00.

Shower-proof Coats in Mannish Styles.

Not a few styles, but a dozen distinct styles in the new 3/4 and full length Coats, some with drape shoulder cape, others of the plain mannish styles, trimmed with stitched straps and self covered buttons, in tan, brown, oxford and fancy mixtures. Price range, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.75, \$10.00 and \$8.75.

A new model specially priced at \$3.95—one of the best selling models in all wool cheviot and melton cloth, black, navy and brown, all wool fancy materials in gray, blue and brown effects, side pleating and stitched straps, trimmed with self covered buttons, all sizes, \$7.50 values for \$3.95.

Women's and Misses' New Walking Skirts.

A splendid representation of exclusive new models in the preferred mixtures in men's wear materials and plain color cheviots, melton cloth and light weight jersey—at least 25 distinct styles at \$10.00, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$6.75 and \$5.00.

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Children's and Misses' New Style Coats.

We are showing a beautiful line of handsome styles in 3/4 and full length coats—heavy, warm, smart, girlie styles, decidedly different from those shown elsewhere. Price range, \$10.00, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$6.75, \$4.75 and \$3.50.

Peter Thompson coats, 3/4 length for girls, size 6 to 14 years, heavy all wool cheviots and kersey cloth in navy and golden brown, some with capes, piped in red with emblem trimmed sleeves, military buttons, full loose back with belt, new sleeve with wide cuff, high collar. \$10 value for \$7.50.

Exceptional values in girl's long coats, size 6 to 14 years, at \$4.95 and \$3.50.

Popular Autumn Sweaters for Women and Misses.

We are showing a great number of pleasing and novel styles in these popular golf jackets, red, brown, white, navy, black and fancy combinations, at \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, 95c, 75c, 65c and 49c.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson Wedded To Mr. Everett Furnas.

FIRST

Of October Weddings Occurred Last Night.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson Wedded To Mr. Everett Furnas.

The first of the several weddings announced for October, occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, when their daughter Sue became the wife of Mr. Everett Furnas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Furnas.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, great branches of the more highly tinted ones quite concealing the stair, down which the bridal party came at half past eight. When Miss Ruth Wheeler struck the opening chords from Mendelssohn, Frank Robinson opened the way with white satin ribbons, and was followed McDowell, of Muncie, Ind., who wore a basket of flowers, strewing them as she walked. After Rev. R. J. Thomson, the officiating clergyman, came the maid of honor, Miss Kate McDowell, of Muncie, Ind., who wore a beautiful gown of white dotted chiffon over white silk and carried pink roses. She was followed by the bride and groom. The bride was a picture of girlish beauty, in a gown of white liberty silk over panne silk, and carried bride's roses. During the ceremony Miss Wheeler played "Hearts and Flowers."

The wedding supper was served in three courses, at small tables placed throughout the rooms, covers being laid for twelve at the bride's table, which was done in green and white. Ropes of smilax strung from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, and the green and white candles made the effect a pretty one. At this table were seated with the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Furnas, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomson, Miss Kate McDowell, of Muncie, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Mr. Max Martin, Muncie, and Miss Lucie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Furnas left at 1:52 for a wedding trip to Kansas City, and when they return, will be at home to their friends in a cosily furnished flat in the Phoenix.

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Robinson, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Margaret Robinson, of Cleveland; Miss Geraldine Taylor, of Medina, O.; Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, of Ada; Miss Kate McDowell and Mr. Fredrickson.

The Whitney & Currier Co.

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LITTLE SON

Of J. W. Fisher a Victim of Scarlet Fever.

The home of Secretary J. W. Fisher, of the democratic county executive committee, in Delphos, was saddened yesterday by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's son, Howard Francis Fisher, aged 5 years, 7 months and 5 days. Death was due to scarlet fever. The funeral was held this morning. Two other children in the family are suffering from scarlet fever.

THE LAW SATISFIED.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 4.—James Callahan, colored, was hanged in the county jail yard here today for the murder of Moss Ray, also colored, at West Washington, last February.

Mrs. O. P. Halverson, Racine, was sick for five years; nothing agreed with me. Hollister's Root, etc., did not help her.

CUPID SAYS

The best place in Lima to buy Ladies' and Children's furnishings and millinery is at

Light & Conner's Ready-to-wear Garment House.

The Big Bargain Givers.

Tailor Made Suits at half price
all this week.

Callahan, colored, was hanged in the county jail yard here today for the murder of Moss Ray, also colored, at West Washington, last February.

CONFIDENCE UNDER WATER.

How This First Essential in Swimming May Be Acquired.

A person who is timid about the water can overcome the greatest part of the difficulty of learning to swim by the proper use of a wash basin.

The obstacle that nervous persons meet in the water is not the conscious fear of drowning, but an involuntary nervous shock that causes them to gasp for air even before their faces are under water. It is this gasping for breath that drowns people.

They cannot control the gasping, and consequently they often snap for breath when their mouths are under water. As the buoyancy of a human body is easily disturbed, a few pints or quarts of water swallowed in these involuntary gasping fits serve to sink a person who otherwise would float long enough for help to arrive.

Now if a person afflicted with this involuntary fear of getting under water will thrust the whole face gently into an ordinary basin full of water every day and stay there as long as possible it will be only a short time before the gasping sensation begins to disappear.

Then the bathtub should be used, so that the bather, lying full length, can immerse the entire head. At first this will bring back all the old frightening sensations of suffocation, but the attacks will be of short duration, and within a few days it will be found that the total immersion can be maintained for almost a full minute without discomfort of any kind.

Once a person has learned how perfectly comfortable one can be under water the first great step has been taken toward learning to swim.

Many otherwise good swimmers have never fully acquired this calmness under water. The result is that when such a swimmer is caught in an undercut or a swirling current his confidence leaves him as soon as he feels himself dragged under the surface. Instead of diving or remaining motionless and so preserving his breath he gasps involuntarily and naturally swallows water, and the choking sensation at once forces him to exhale what breath he has left and gasp again.

Confidence under water should be the first lesson in swimming.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is a type of man who doesn't know he's a fool. He is always a fool. This is usually said of every secret. "I don't see how in the world it ever got out."

You sometimes hear people say they do not hear gossip. It's a fib. We all hear gossip.

If you discover something important for yourself the doctors say they knew it all the time.

It is hard to get a good washer woman, but then it is mighty hard to wash for a living.

If you do not label your good will in your intercourse with some people they accuse you of being disagreeable.

Give a boy a toy, and the first night he takes it to bed with him, and the second night he leaves it on the stairs so that some one falls over it.—Atchison Globe.

Famous Physician's Diplomacy.

Some Philadelphia physicians recently were playfully discussing the diplomacy to be employed with young mothers.

"When I am called to a house where is a baby whose sex I do not know," said one, "I am always embarrassed as to how to speak of it. A mother always feels better if you ask her, 'How is the little girl?' or 'How is the little boy?' as the case may be, as she usually takes pride in the sex of the child, whether or not it is."

One of the most famous physicians in the world remarked:

"I never have any trouble in that regard. I make it a rule to call all babies whose sex is unknown to me 'Francis.' The mother doesn't know whether I spell it with an 'e' or an 'e'."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Legal Antiquity.

The feeling upon the subject of oaths among the earlier colonists of Maryland is shown by the following extract from a petition of assemblymen of the province, addressed to the lord proprietor in 1640 and signed by all the members present:

"We do further humbly request your lordship that hereafter such things as your lordship may desire of us may be done with as little swearing as conveniently may be, experience teaching us that a great occasion is given to much perjury when swearing becometh common."

Quick Turn.

"Did you ever make any money on the board of trade?"

"Yes, I made \$175 there one day in less than twenty minutes."

"Whoa! What did you do with it?"

"Oh, they got it back before I had a chance to see it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Another Fool Question Asked.

"That policeman at the second crossing is a misapplied humorist."

"What makes you think so?"

"I asked him today if he wore gloves on Sunday. He said no; he wore 'em on his hands."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather.

"Would you permit your daughter to marry a titled rose?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"I don't know," replied the hostess. "Do the Rooses belong to a very old family?"—Exchange.

Money is never safe in a safe which an unsafe person has the combination.—Providence News.

Storied Bridges.

"The greatest flood is more of a natural disaster than the one that results from man's carelessness."—W. F. Clegg.

memory killer, and he works all sorts of schemes to get the stuff.

"Not long ago a druggist entered the store while I was busy," said my friend the druggist, "and asked me for a bunch of prescription blanks for Dr. Blank, whose office is only a square away. It was a moment of preoccupation on my part, and I handed out a pad of blanks. In a couple of days the same druggist returned with a prescription for cocaine, signed by the same physician. He didn't get it. I happened to know the signature of the physician, and it was not done well on this particular prescription.

"More than a prescription is necessary to fool a druggist. It looks easy to copy a form from one piece of paper to another, but not one person in ten who does not know the medicine can do it successfully. We can spot a forger more easily than a bank cashier. There's always something missing when an amateur writes a prescription."—Pittsburgh Gazette.

National Campaign Funds.

During national campaigns the books of the treasurer and manager are kept in a peculiar way. Instead of entering accounts by name each account is given a number and is thus carried throughout the campaign.

The key to this legendary system is known only to two or three trusted men, and the accountants who keep the books have not the slightest knowledge of what state committee or other organization or individual stands behind the number.

After the campaign is over the books are burned, and all the records, except possibly some private memoranda kept by the manager, are wiped out of existence. Such a thing as the auditing of campaign expenditures was never known and probably never will be known so far as national campaigns are concerned. Everything is trusted to the honor of the responsible men, and I have never heard that any of the managers of a national campaign were suspected of betrayal of their trust in any way."—Walter Wellman in Success.

Old Hickory.

Many explanations have been given as to the sobriquet "Old Hickory" as applied to Andrew Jackson. There is an older explanation than that suggested by James Parton in his life of Jackson—that the title was evolved from progressive adjectives, starting from "tough" as applied to his endurance as a walker. In the early days of Tennessee's statehood Jackson, then a major general of volunteers, raised a body of troops to put down a formidable rising of the Creek Indians. During the campaign there was much suffering from lack of food, and it is related that Jackson received his popular sobriquet of "Old Hickory" from his subsisting on hickory nuts, with the purpose of inspiring his men with renewed fortitude by his example. The title also being a fitting one for the "tough" peculiarities of his temperament.

Took Him For a Sheriff.

In his young days, when the late John Coleman was an architect's assistant, he already had ambitions to be the drama he obtained through a chance business connection an introduction to Charles Mathews. Before the interview a little incident took place which throws a striking light upon the public favorite's previous position. Mathews had just hidden his wife from her carriage and was entering the Haynes' when the young man came up. His back was turned to me, so, approaching timidly, I touched him upon the arm," says Coleman in telling of the incident. "Turning round like a shot, he inquired, 'At whose suit?'"

A Small Boy's Invention.

Sir Hiram Maxim began to invent almost as soon as he could fling. When out a small boy he invented a sort of sextant made of wood, with sights, a piece of thread with a bullet at the end, and an indicator for the thread to swing along. On a dark night he took his instrument outside, and while he sighted it to the north star his little sister read the indicator. "Forty-five," she called out. "This meant they were living in 45 degrees north latitude. The observation proved to be perfectly accurate.

Poor Perkins!

"There's Perkins—you know Perkins entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage twenty years ago that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to be quieted."

"And the scheme worked?"

"Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years."

Doesn't Care For It.

"Did you ever make any money on the board of trade?"

"Yes, I made \$175 there one day in less than twenty minutes."

"Whoa! What did you do with it?"

"Oh, they got it back before I had a chance to see it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Peppers.

Mrs. Buggins—Those busy neighbors next door who are always peeping through the blinds have an awful lot to say about their family tree. Mr. Buggins—Hoh! I'll bet it's a rubber plant.—Philadelphia Record.

Suspicious.

Estelle—I shuddered when he proposed. Bertha—Was he so awkward? Estelle—Oh, no. He did it so well.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Fool Question Asked.

"That policeman at the second crossing is a misapplied humorist."

"What makes you think so?"

"I asked him today if he wore gloves on Sunday. He said no; he wore 'em on his hands."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather.

"Would you permit your daughter to marry a titled rose?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"I don't know," replied the hostess. "Do the Rooses belong to a very old family?"—Exchange.

Money is never safe in a safe which an unsafe person has the combination.—Providence News.

Storied Bridges.

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ODD MOON BELIEFS.

The Orb or Night as Food for the Moon.

Certain it is that a belief in the moon as the abode of the fathers was widely spread among the people speaking the Aryan languages. To the present day the peasants in Svalbar are heard to say, "May I go to the moon if I did it." Instead of "May I do if I did it?" Nay, people who work on the Sabbath day are threatening even now that they will go to the moon; that is, that they will die and be punished in the moon.

A more startling idea peculiar, it would seem, to India, was that of the moon serving as the food of the gods. And yet, though it sounds strange to us, it was not so very unnatural an idea after all. The gods, though invisible, had been located in the sky. In the same sky the golden moon, often compared to a round of golden butter, was seen regularly to decrease. And if it were being consumed by anybody by whom could it be consumed if not by the gods? Hence the ready conclusion that it was so and that it was, in fact, this food which seemed to the gods their immortal life.

If so much had once been granted, then came the question: How the moon gradually increased and restored to its fullness? And here the old superstition came in that the souls of the departed entered the moon, so that the waxing of the moon might readily be accounted for by this more ancient article of faith. Hence the systematic belief that the moon waxes while it is being eaten by the gods and that it waxes while it is being filled by the departed souls entering it. A last conclusion was that the gods when feeding on the moon were really feeding on the souls of the departed.

TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

One of the Chief Spots of Interest in the Orient.

The city of Chufuhsien, the Mecca of the believers in Confucianism, is in the province of Shantung, one of the most populous districts of the orient. Here Confucius was born, and here his sacred bones lie buried. The tomb, which is located in one of the largest cemeteries in the province, about three miles out from the city above mentioned, is one of the most imposing in the whole empire.

The grave itself is surmounted by an earth mound about twelve feet in height, the whole surrounded by a cluster of gnarled oaks and stately cypress trees. Before the mound is a tablet about six feet broad and twenty feet high, upon which are inscribed the names and deeds of the great founder of Confucianism, a religion adhered to by over 400,000,000 human beings. The burden of this inscription, according to reliable translation, is "Perfect One," "Absolutely Pure," "Perfect Sage," "First Teacher," "Great Philosopher."

The avenue which leads up to the philosopher's tomb is even more interesting than the actual place of burial itself. On each side of the avenue are rows of figures of huge animals cut in stone—lions, tigers, elephants and horses, besides numerous mythical creatures, such as animals half dog and half frog, beasts with four legs and twice as many wings, besides a multitude of unnameable monsters that never lived on the earth, in the water or in the air. Taken altogether, the burial place of Confucius is one of the chief spots of interest in the orient.

The Curse of Money.

A negro was arrested for stealing. He had been caught helping himself to the contents of the cash drawer in the store of a Mr. Appleton. The magistrate before whom the negro was brought knew him and was much surprised to learn the charge against the prisoner. Looking at the negro earnestly, he said: "Sam, I'm sorry to see you here. Didn't you know that no good could come from stolen money? There's a curse on it."

"Well, judge," replied the prisoner, "I didn't know Mistich Appleton stole our money. I couldn't tell dat by jest lookin' at it."—Harper's Weekly.

Hard Luck.

"Just my luck," she exclaimed, stamping her little foot angrily.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"There's a pin," she returned, pointing to one on the floor near her foot, "and you know the superstition, of course."

"See a pin and pick it up, through all the day you'll have good luck," he quoted.

"Exactly," she said. "Through all the day, and here it is evening when I see it!"—Pittsburg Press.

Sweet Woman's Way.

Sweet Maid—You must remember that ours was a summer engagement. The Man—That means if you see any one you like better you'll break it.

"Yes."

"And if I see any one I like better—" "I'll sue you for breach of promise,"—Boston Traveler.

Often Reminded.

"How often," said the philosopher, "a man is reminded of his own littleness in this great world?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cunroox, "especially if he has three daughters who have been to boarding school."—Washington Star.

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Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse, varicose, hydrocele, stricture, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, exhaustion and weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous wrecked or lascivious dreams. Do not let false pride prevent you from obtaining relief now.

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"I doubt if you know the difference between grand opera and comic opera." "Oh, but I do. Grand opera is comic."—Puck.

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See a Cholera.

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THE OIL MARKET.

FOR HONOR'S SAKE

By CATHERINE LEWIS

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same hour tomorrow night." For the first time since the duel was talked about the girl was satisfied. There was no bragging, no vaporizing, but a quiet, grim determination.

Only the cowboys were to witness the cowboy duel, and they from points afar off. Not a word was dropped to the stage passengers who stopped for breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning after all night ride.

At 9 Viola stood in the doorway at the lean-to, gazing with eyes narrowed to a mere slit-out-out across the endless stretch of sagebrush. Behind her ran the cottonwood line which marked the river's course, and beyond, the bluffs. But the Three Stars men must come from the prairie road.

Suddenly Viola started. There was a black speck amid the gray tones of the sagebrush. The speck grew and elongated. Then she realized that the upper part of the figure swayed uncertainly. It was the movement of a cowboy suddenly drunk in his saddle. Viola's lips set firmly and her cheeks blanched, for the pony beneath the figure was the calico colored broncho of Dave Henderson.

The broncho cantered unerringly to where the girl stood, and as it stopped, the figure of Dave Henderson slid limply from saddle to ground. His eyes were bloodshot, his lips torn where his teeth had shut tight upon them. One arm—the right—hung useless at his side and the dull tan of his "chaps" was stained with crimson.

Henderson clutched at his saddle pommel and missed it. He swung around in half circle and caught at the door jamb.

"The bunch on the Alameda arroyo stampeded last night. Mighty—queer business. And I got—thus!" He tried to raise the uninjured arm, but failed. "Treachery—treachery!"

Then he lurched through the doorway, lay at her feet inert.

"The Alameda arroyo! And he has runen from there to be on time—with his arm like that?"

Something hard and hot rose in the girl's throat, and for a minute she could not move, could not even go to the aid of the man she loved. The primeval instinct of motherhood was hot within her. The light love of the girl was smothered by the stronger emotion.

She called to her mother, and they carried him into the girl's own room and closed the door.

Ten minutes later the Widow Huber was working over the injured cowboy, but the tears rolling down her cheeks were not for the man, for darting toward the grave of cottonwoods the calico pony of Dave Henderson carried a figure that tried to sit up straight and stiff as the broncho's own ever had.

The cowboys, grouped on the mesa, watched the calico pony come out of the grave, and the sturdy little gray broncho invariably ridden by Guillio dashed gingerly from behind the bluffs. The two horsemen circled around each other with spitted tactics, and then Guillio raised his pistol and shot in the air. But before the cowboys could give vent to their amazement the figure on the calico pony seemed to rise from the saddle, an arm darted forth, there was a flash, a report, and Guillio tumbled to the ground.

With an angry roar at such dishonorable action on the part of a member of their own band the white cowboys tore down the incline, white from the bluff rushed the stream of Mexican retainers.

The two bands reached the spot simultaneously and their leaders stopped short, for the bat pushed back from the figure on the calico pony showed the face of Viola Huber.

Guillio raised himself on the elbows.

"Son of Henderson," he sneered, "was afraid. The sonata would save his honor. I do not fight the duello with women!"

The girl turned upon the men with flashing eyes.

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Without another glance in the direction of the dying man she sprang into the saddle, and the groups parted to let her pass.

Diplomatic.

His name is not Pat, but he is given that nickname by all the passengers on the owl car, of which he is conductor. The name is not misspelled, for Pat is Irish from the soles of his feet to the top of his iron-gray head. As a usual thing Pat's passengers wear a smile, for he is continually making remarks that fairly rock with humor. They are always witty, and Pat's rich voice only makes them the funnier. Pat has one bugbear—Devisadero street. He cannot for the life of him pronounce the strange name as his passengers do. He knows it and will not try, his one attempt having taught him a lesson.

Recently one of the regular passengers got on the car at Powell street. He settled himself in a corner of the car and closed his eyes. He aroused just as the car was turning from O'Farrell street into Devisadero and peered out into the darkness. The car was going at such a rapid rate that he could not locate himself, so he turned to Pat and said, "What street is this?"

Pat looked at him and smiled. So did all the passengers. Then Pat reached up and gave the bell cord a vigorous pull. As the car stopped his grin became almost a laugh, and, leaning over toward the passenger, he said, "It's the strate where you get off."

San Francisco Call.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of coughs, lung and bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Cough and whooping cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of spring. U. S. patent. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

"Tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock," he said the night before the duel, "I shall ride forth from the cottonwoods over there to meet Guillio as he comes out from behind the bluffs, and I shall do my best to kill him. We will not say goodbye. I hope to be here at this

The Sunflower.

It has always been said, how truly we do not positively know, that the sunflower turns its face even toward the sun; that it bows a genial welcome to the king of day when that monarch first lifts the curtain of night and peers over the horizon upon an awakening world, and that it follows the imperial visitor in his majestic march across the heavens and nods a good night to him as he passes with his retinue of golden beans and airy shadows behind the western slopes. This may be an exaggeration of the sunflower's conduct, but we believe it is at least partially true, and that the Kansas flower does respond in some degree to the attractions of the great luminary. Anyhow, the thought of this handsome product of the prairies turning its frank, open face ever toward the light of the sun with reciprocal affection is inspiring, isn't it? It is a symbol of the ideal soul—the soul that loves the light, that glows in the presence of things that are lovely, the receptive soul, the soul that is responsive to truth and beauty—in a word, the sunflower's soul.—Marion (Kan.) Record.

Old Time Extravagances.

We hear a great deal about the luxury and extravagance of the age; but, when you think of it, a great many of our most reckless fashions date from past centuries. In the fifteenth century, for instance, the feminine wardrobe was magnificent, with its garments weighed down with lace and embroideries in guipure, points compesé, Milanese and Venetian, not forgetting the gold embroideries worked with precious stones, etc.

For several centuries women wore white shoes in kid and ordinary leather as well as dainty chaussure in embroidered satin for dancing the pavane and minuet in.

In the time of Louis XIV, the women wore most sumptuous lingerie and dessous made chiefly of what used to be called les dentelles d'éte, a kind of silk blond lace with a cord in it, which used to be mounted over colors for the petticoats and was also worn for the hanging sleeves which used to show the arms so prettily.—Paris Fashion.

A Telepathic Clock.

Here is a strange yet absolutely true story, in which a clock plays a mysterious part: It was a small American timepiece which stood on a mantelpiece in a sitting room in a Liverpool brazier's house. At 11:30 one morning the timepiece fell from the mantelpiece to the floor. When picked up it was found to be quite uninjured and still going, as if nothing unusual had happened. There seemed to be absolutely no reason why it should have fallen, but an hour later when the brazier came home to his midday meal he remarked that at 11:30 he felt from the top of a building, but happily without sustaining any injury. His wife then described how the clock had fallen at the same time, and the couple pondered in vain over the curious and utterly inexplicable coincidence.—Liverpool Post.

Gilbert of Colchester.

Gilbert of Colchester, who furnished three centuries ago, has been called the founder of the science of electricity. Gilbert discovered the augmentation of the power of a loadstone byarming it with soft iron checks, the screwing effect of a sheet of iron, the method of magnetizing iron by heating it while it lies in ochre and sand, the destruction of magnetism by heat and the existence around the magnet of a magnetic field. Generalizing from small to large, he advanced the entirely novel idea that the globe of the earth is itself a magnet.

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Jack—I don't quite comprehend Miss Smith. Tom—In what respect? Jack—Well, we were children together, and here now I'm thirty-two, and she's only twenty-two. Tom—You've lived faster than she has. Jack—Thanks, old fellow. I guess that explains it.

Gentle Pitty.

Mildred—He came to you with his broken heart after Gussie had rejected him, and let you console himself by making love to you? Mifficent—Why not? I considered that I was acting as first aid to the injured.—Chicago Tribune.

The Joy of Escape.

Pessimist—You haven't had all that you wanted in life, have you? Optimist—No; but I haven't had all that I didn't want either.—Brooklyn Life.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fowler.

THE NEW BILLIARD AND POOL PARLOR AT THE ELK CAFE WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

NEW ZEALAND GEYSERS.

AMONG THEM IS Said to Be the Biggest Spouter in the World.

Yellowstone park is reputed to have the most magnificient geysers in the world, but their reputation is based upon the statements of travelers who have never been to New Zealand and who know nothing of its natural wonders.

Leaving Auckland by a fast express train, a journey of eight hours brings one to Rotorua, where may be seen the most splendid geyser which is probably to be found anywhere in the world. To give one some idea of the magnitude of the geyser I need mention only the height of some of the surrounding objects. Over the "Inferno crater," which contains a seething lake of water, is a small shelter shed 450 feet above the plain. The surface of the water in the geyser basin when at rest is about forty feet below this plain. The height of the eruption must often be about 900 feet. This is by no means exceptional. Higher "shots" have been recorded. I have myself seen a shot computed at 1,200 feet. Some months ago the area of the basin was measured in a small boat by a Mr. Buckridge and a guide. They found that the area is about two and a half acres, from which it may be inferred that this geyser may well be called the largest in the world.

The geyser plays about twenty-two times each month, is very erratic and gives no warning when it is about to erupt. The theory is advanced that the basin is somewhat like a funnel and that when the water and stones are ejected the larger stones return and jam in the neck, thereby choking the outlet, so that an enormous pressure of steam must shift them. When the pressure is sufficiently great to blow out the obstructions it naturally would eject water to a great height. The theory, however, is at best rather fanciful.

This geyser is not the only one to be seen in the vicinity. Others may be mentioned, such as the Pohutu, Wahau, Feather, Papakura and others, besides mud volcanoes.—Scientific American.

ASIATIC TIGER PROVERBS.

A tiger's meal—a glutinous repast. To face the tiger in his lair—great bravery.

A winged tiger—cunning added to power and ability.

After the Chinese the tigers—total devastation of a country.

A tiger of wood—a harmless being with a dangerous exterior.

To bring up a tiger and have him turn upon you—imprudence.

"Maingoboi," a man eater—a person with an ungovernable temper.

A tiger with a broken back—rage and fury which are powerless.

To let go the tail of a tiger—to avoid one danger and encounter another.

To turn from a deer and meet a tiger—the danger of too much caution.

Devoured by a tiger—sold of a man who wishes to be concealed from his creditors.

You must enter the tiger's den if you would secure a cub—what is worth having is not acquired without risk and trouble.—Washington Post.

Indians With Jewish Blood.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie had an idea that the Indians of the far northwest were partly Jewish in origin. From Lake Athabasca in 1794 he set out at the head of an expedition in a birch bark canoe twenty-five feet long, four and three-quarters feet beam, and twenty-six inches hold, with 3,000 pounds of baggage and provisions and a crew of nine French Canadians. He reached the Pacific coast and returned. The aborigines he met were "for the most part possessed of strongly religious instincts," said he in his report. "With regard to their origin, all we are prepared to state after a careful survey of their languages, manners and customs is that they are undoubtedly of a mixed origin; come from the north-west and had commerce in their early history perhaps through intermarriage with people of Jewish persuasion or origin."

Grant and His Boy Admire.

An intimate friend of President Grant said to him one day, "General, my little boy has heard that all great men write poor hands, but he says he believes you are a great man in spite of the fact that you write your signature so plainly that anybody can read it."

The president took a card from his pocket, wrote his name on it and handed it to him.

"Give that to your boy," he said, "and tell him it is the signature of a man who is not at all great, but that the fact must be kept a secret between him and me."—Boston Christian Register.

On one occasion when the doctor was examining his chest, he asked him, "Can you whistle?" He replied, "Alas, no; not even the pieces of M. Sc: be!"

Made a Lock For the Key.

An old and curious key and lock are attached to the door of Temple church in Fleet street, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for it. Both key and lock have been in use since the crusades, the church itself having been built by the Knights Templars in 1246.

London Standard.

Inconsistent.

"She is the most inconsistent woman I ever saw."

"But, you know, it is a woman's privilege to change her mind."

"Of course it is. That is what is expected. But this girl never does."

New York Press.

In a Bad Way.

Doctor—So you think you have insomnia? Spoiled Darling—Sure of it, doctor. I can't sleep after 9 o'clock in the morning.—Detroit Free Press.

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PROFESSIONAL EATERS.

Indians Eat Substitutes to Consume Food For Them.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of today is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota. An official of the Indian service gives the following account of this peculiar practice:

"From time immemorial the Devil's Lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the apportionment set before the visiting Indian is much in excess of the capacity of a single man.

Leaving Auckland by a fast express train, a journey of eight hours brings one to Rotorua, where may be seen the most splendid geyser which is probably to be found anywhere in the world. To give one some idea of the magnitude of the geyser I need mention only the height of some of the surrounding objects. Over the "Inferno crater," which contains a seething lake of water, is a small shelter shed 450 feet above the plain. The surface of the water in the geyser basin when at rest is about forty feet below this plain. The height of the eruption must often be about 900 feet. This is by no means exceptional. Higher "shots" have been recorded. I have myself seen a shot computed at 1,200 feet. Some months ago the area of the basin was measured in a small boat by a Mr. Buckridge and a guide. They found that the area is about two and a half acres, from which it may be inferred that this geyser may well be called the largest in the world.

"But by the same custom the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him, else he grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom the Indian method of reasoning was applied, and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished.

"It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as traveling companions with a particular duty to perform.

"These eaters receive from \$1 to \$2 and even \$3 for each meal where they assist. It is stated by the agent of the Devil's Lake reservation that one of the professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting. That they are capable of eating an almost fabulous amount I myself can testify."—H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.</p

LOCK

**Horns With The C.
H. & D.**

Over the Order

Which Cuts the Limited Trains.

Columbus Grove Organizes to Make a Concerted Attack For the Slight

And Has Had Committees Out to Sound the Feelings of Citizens at West Caro, Ottawa and Other Points.

Columbus Grove is up in arms against the C. H. & D. because of the order which cancels the town as a stopping point for the Detroit and Cincinnati flyer installed under the new system. It was published a short time ago that a meeting was held at the Grove which was addressed by Superintendent Pfeifer, who explained the necessity of fast runs for the two trains in order to meet with strong competition and be explained at the time that Columbus Grove still had the unusual advantage of nine trains a day.

The conference, it seems, did not result in the citizens of the Grove taking kindly to the change and there have been committees appointed to devise some plan of getting even with the company. Columbus Grove is not satisfied to make the fight alone, and has appealed to other points along the line, including Ottawa and West Caro. It is expected that the councils of the towns will insist on all trains keeping their speed within the limit set down in the village ordinance, and if it comes to the point of arresting crews for violation of the speed limit there is likely to be some action taken by the C. H. & D. similar to the one devised not long ago, when not a train stopped at Cairo for a month or more.

Since the new schedule was fixed the north-bound train at noon does not stop at Caro, but all trains, including the limited stop at Ottawa, where connection is made with the Findlay Fort Wayne division. The

trouble is brewing and the next decisive move is now awaited.

TRACK IMPROVEMENTS.**Extra Gang of Eighty Men Putting Down New Steel Rails.**

Further improvements are being made on the C. H. & D., which are intended to make it one of the best systems in the country. The north end and south end are both receiving attention, and an extra gang of 80 men have been put to work laying 75-pound steel rails. A stretch of twelve miles on the north end will be laid, work now being done between Ottawa and Columbus Grove and tomorrow the men will begin on a stretch of eight miles between Kirkwood and Sidney. New Interlocker.

At Bates, where the C. H. & D. transfers to the terminal, a new interlocker is being established.

Roadmaster Ledger and superintendent of transportation Herb Miller were called to Hamilton on business this morning.

ATTENTION.

Choral rehearsal this evening at 7:30 sharp. All singers who took part in the last May festival are earnestly requested to be present. We must have 100 voices to do fine work in the future.

DANCING AT McCULLOUGH'S, TUES., THUR. AND FRIDAY EVEN.

LITTLE SON

of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas Died Today.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thomas, of west Wayne street, was claimed by death. The child was aged about two and a half years, and was a victim of bowel trouble. The bereaved father is Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, president of the Lima Pork Packing Co.

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A very popular velvet to be worn this winter, at **75c.**

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Many very choice designs at **\$1.00** per yard.

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Gloves cut to fit just right.

MAGGIONA GLOVE, two clasp, all latest shades, also black and white, at

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Another big sale of Women's Leather Hand Bags, which by reason of splendid qualities offered at low price, will undoubtedly eclipse all previous efforts in this line.

GENUINE LEATHER HAND BAGS in all the leading and wanted styles, choice of latest shades of brown, tan or black,

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on the sick list for the past ten days, and was unable to attend the opening of court yesterday. He is confined to his bed and under the care of his physician.

Miss Freda Miller, in charge of the probate judge's office, left Sunday evening with a party of friends to enjoy a week at the world's fair.

L. M. Baker, of Perry township, has been appointed bailiff for the present term of common pleas court. Lew has served in the same capacity before, and his prompt and efficient service makes him a valuable man for the place.

County Clerk Edwards has returned home from a week's visit at St. Louis, the opening of court calling him back before he had gone half way down "the Pike."

Attorney Edwin Blank, a former partner-at-law of Howard Williamson, is home from Florida, to look after the interests of Wm. H. Tierney in his suit against the L. E. & W. He will return south after the 20th.

The oldest case on the civil docket, all one which has headed the list term after term, is Martha Rousculp vs The Ohio Southern R. R. Co. There have been 3,606 civil cases recorded since it was filed and it still remains to be disposed of. On the call yesterday it was set down for the argument of a motion by Judge Dorie, Friday of this week.

The C. H. & D. appears as defendant in a number of cases, but on request of Attorney Longsworth, local counsel for the company, they were all passed by the court yesterday. Mr. Longsworth stated that there had been a change in the management and the attorneys desired to be given time to find out just where they are at

Long-drawn-out litigation, which bid fair to bankrupt the village of Cairo and several residents therein, is likely to be finally disposed of, at least in common pleas court, on Wednesday, October 19th, when the case of A. L. Ferguson vs the village will be presented to the jury. The other cases will be governed by the verdict.

The bar docket of 282 cases contains an even half hundred of divorce applications, which will afford Judge Cunningham a number of "pleasant" Saturday sessions. Several of the cases are contested, and sensational charges in original petitions are offset by denials and counter charges in answers and cross petitions.

Attorney Minur Atmire has returned from a visit at Jonesboro, Tenn. He traveled over the Southern railroad a day ahead of the awful wreck near Morristown, and had the opportunity the following day to see the pile of wreckage, in which more than half a hundred victims met their death.

Deputy Clerk Clarence Breece returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he went as a member of Co. C. The Lima company was the only one present that drilled under the new manual, and their splendid tactics aroused much favorable comment. There were a number of high officers present who were not even aware that a new manual had been issued. The boys drilled several times in the quadrangle at the government building, and one evening on the esplanade.

Deputy Sheriff Butler, of Berne, Ind., arrived this morning armed with requisition papers for Albert Carpenter, charged with burglary and horse stealing. Carpenter is awaiting the action of the Allen county grand jury on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but will be allowed to go where a more serious charge confronts him.

Dock O'Brien has been placed on guard before the grand jury room, and will officiate as bailiff for that body until the final report is made.

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FOLLOWS

Her Infant Child to the Unknown World Beyond.

Mrs Winnie Lippencott, wife of Edward Lippencott, of 432 north Shawnee street, died in the City hospital shortly before noon today, after an illness of about one week's duration.

The remains were removed to Bennett's morgue, and will be taken to the home of the family this evening. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lippencott was claimed by death about a week ago.

BRYAN STARTS ON HIS SPEAKING TOUR.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 4.—Wm. J. Bryan left this city over the Chicago & Northwestern today, speaking briefly at the small towns between Omaha and Emerson, Neb., where he delivers at St. Rose church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kamerer, of Central City, Neb., have located to

the sick list for the past ten days, and was unable to attend the opening of court yesterday. He is confined to his bed and under the care of his physician.

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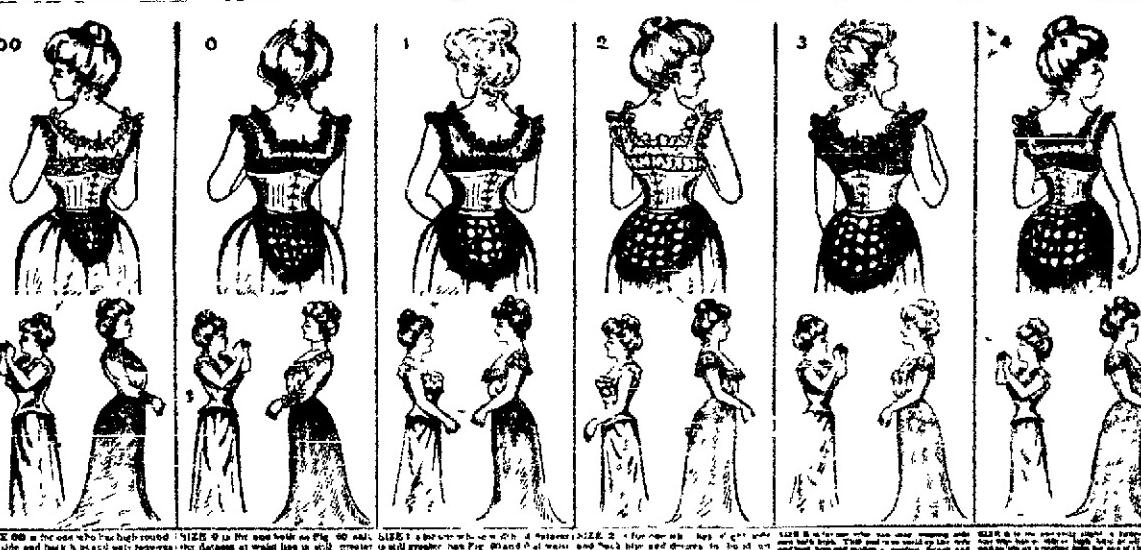
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It may be worn over the corset to produce short waist effect and under the corset for long waist effect. Leading Modistes and Ladies' Tailors hail its advent with delight, giving it unstinted praise and pronounce it a necessary adjunct to every lady's wardrobe. Prices 36c and 50c.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

this city, and are at present staying with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Seery, of 802 east High street.

Miss Lissetta Minzing has returned to her home in Delphos after a few days' visit with her cousins the Misses Winnifred and Anna Meyer, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Thos. Morrison of west Spring street, went to Pittsburgh today, for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Mary Dennis, of Findlay, and Miss Blanche Wells, of McComb, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Streeter of Harrison avenue, for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor left this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Lisbon, O., Pittsburg and Greensburg, Pa.

E. O. Zurnehly and wife, of Shawnee township, were among the World's fair visitors who left Lima today.

Mrs. W. J. Richie and son, who are visiting at Kansas City, will extend their trip to Winfield, Kansas, and Muskogee, Indian Territory, before returning home.

CHALLENGE ISSUED

New York Oct. 4.—President Gordon, of the New York American League Base Ball club, has issued a formal challenge to John T. Brush for a series of seven games between the American and National league teams, to settle the championship of the base ball world. The challenge

contains the provision that its effectiveness shall depend upon the New York American league team winning the pennant.

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BODY INTERRED.

Worthington, Mass., Oct. 4.—Senator Hoar's body was taken to Concord to-day for interment.

The ladies' board of Lima hospital will meet at the hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorthamp,